

WORLD'S-FAIR NOTES.

**RS. POTTER PALMER THREATENS
TO RESIGN HER OFFICE.**

**ended at the Charge with Reference to
the Duchess de Veragua's Recep-
tion—Other Items.**

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, CHICAGO, ILL., May 14.—At a meeting of the board of managers the morning of yesterday, Mrs. Palmer, president of the board, rose from her seat at the platform and declared that it was her intention to resign her position notwithstanding her appointment as acting president of the board and the fact that she was the active head of the Woman's Department of the Exposition, but as a member of the board from Illinois had no right to voice her own personal dissensions and other troubles which have prevailed among the women of the board created by the proposed change of the term from life to seven years and the routine work of the session was continued after the board had passed a resolution electing Mrs. Palmer president.

THE TROUBLE IN CHIEF.

The chief trouble which Mrs. Palmer had reference to was in connection with the action of the board of managers and other members of the dual party, members of the board in the Woman's Department, who had refused to accept the action of the ladies raised a row because they had not been introduced to the board by the president, as she is to say, and that the snub or slight was intentional, and that Mrs. Palmer wanted to monopolize the glory of the occasion and to affect the board with her own affairs.

Mrs. Palmer, as much offended thereat.

A DECIDED SENSATION.
Disclosure of an Alleged National Security
Deal—The Plano Row.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, CHICAGO, ILL., May 10.—Today's session of the National Commission on the production of a decided sensation. During the afternoon the commission heard testimony from a witness who stated that what he wished to disclose was nothing more nor less than a national scandal. He declared that he had been the recipient of several communications and overtures from individuals, manufacturers and organizations in the country who had an interest in the production of a national exposition to be held in 1920, and that he had been approached by a person who offered him a large sum of money to secure the location of the exposition. He then read two letters received by a person who had been approached by a person who offered him a large sum of money to secure the location of the exposition. One of the letters was from a person who offered him a large sum of money to secure the location of the exposition. The other was from a person who offered him a large sum of money to secure the location of the exposition.

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That Is Known of It Officially in Washington.

(By Telegram to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Gresham has received a letter from the United States Consul-General at Havana, dated April 29th, forwarding a copy of the proclamation issued April 28th by the Governor-General of Cuba declaring the state of siege in that island. Cuba is a state of siege, the reason given for the declaration is that some bands of men have risen in arms against the government, and are committing depredations in places, near the north coast of that province, for the immediate suppression of which active military means are now being taken by the government.

The Consul-General says that, according to the newspapers, these bands number about 100 men, and are composed of desperadoes and all

NEW YORK, May 4.—A private dispatch from the State Department today says that the State Department has received information from the State Department with regard to the American Embassy in London, that the British Government has decided to accept the American offer of a loan of \$100,000,000, and that, in fact, he was ignorant of any other source of information. The British Government has decided to accept the American offer of a loan of \$100,000,000, and that, in fact, he was ignorant of any other source of information. The British Government has decided to accept the American offer of a loan of \$100,000,000, and that, in fact, he was ignorant of any other source of information.

Telegraphicalities.
The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 3 per cent. from 2½ per cent.
The United States steamer *Charleston* passed Fort Monroe *en route* for Norfolk at 2:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday.
The special train placed at the disposal of the regular naval officers at New York for a visit to Chicago left New York last evening.
The striking dockers in Bristol, Eng., and the police had several encounters last night, and a half a dozen dockers were arrested.
A dozen dispatches from Tuscaloosa, Ala.,

The Episcopal Convention at Boston yesterday named Dean Lawrence, of Boston (the broad churchman's candidate), as Bishop of the Diocese of New England.

The Albanians are burning Serbian and Greek villages in Macedonia, the societies inflicted by the Balkan war. The especially mentioned is the Monastir District.

The strike of working people employed in the city of New York has been especially mentioned. The employees consenting to accept a reduction of 5 per cent. in their wages.

Edmund Burke, the English statesman, W. Patterson of New York, died last night in a prayer-meeting at 10 o'clock.

A man, W. H. He said his seat for half an hour.

On Wednesday night took James Collins, horse-thief being taken to Williamson, Ky.

From Illinois, from a train at Sherman, a few miles from Chicago.

The *Independent Edge* reports that the United States government has sent out instructions to the consuls in London, to be ready to receive and assist them to return to the United States.

Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-Saving station at New Bedford, Mass., yesterday, said that a schooner was wrecked off the coast near New Bedford, Mass., yesterday, and that the crew was lost.

The cholera which appeared some time ago in the work-rooms in Quilting, and which has been reported to have been the cause of the deaths from the epidemic have been reported in the last week.

There has been no change in Edwin Boyd's condition since the improvement noted by his friends.

to improve this important lesson, leads the doctors to work for the best.

Richard Bennett, who died Wednesday at his home in New York, reports that this city (Richmond) June 29, 1783, which makes his birthday the 100th anniversary of his birth, was 100 years old. His was highly respected and honored.

Court-Councillor Akermand, German Conservative Deputy, as the representative of a group of Conservatives and Free Conservatives, led in the Reichstag a bill favoring bimetallism in Germany.

The Constantinople *Purtis* announces the arrest of two American teachers, employed by the American mission at Constantinople, at the bottom of the distances that recently occurred in several of the vilayets.

Secretary Carlisle yesterday instructed collectors of duties to examine and customs officers to refrain from making arrests of Chinese who would not register, and to further orders from the Department.

The French Marquis MacMahon, ex-President of the French Republic, is sick with influenza at Paris, and owing to his advanced age, as being

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